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DEATH RESULT OF HIS OWN CARELESSNESS.

That his death was due to his own carelessness was the result of the official investigation made in the case of George Turner, the sixteen-year-old boy who was killed by an L. & N. freight train at Porter Station, near Paris, last Thursday. The trainmen were absolved from all blame.

According to the crew in charge of the train, Conductor Dick Brown, engineer Ben Tulley and fireman Harvey Feeback, the boy, with several others, was standing near the platform, while an automobile stood close by, evidently the one in which they intended to come to Paris. As the train approached young Turner endeavored to board it. He was thrown under and killed. He told the crew that it was his own fault.

The funeral of the unfortunate boy was held at the Christian church in Cynthiana, Sunday afternoon at one o'clock, with services conducted by Revs. Geo. Ammerman and J. D. Armistead. The interment followed in Battle Grove Cemetery in Cynthiana.

Y. P. M. S. TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give an entertainment in the church room, Wednesday evening, December 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

A missionary play will be given, entitled "I Was Sick, and Ye Visited Me," telling of the medical work done in China. The following young people will take part:

Dr. Polk, a missionary just returned from furlough to the United States—Edna Snapp.
Kai-Tsu, (Ought-to-Have-Been-a-Boy), a little Chinese girl—Gladys Snapp.
Mrs. Mo, a Bible Woman—Elizabeth Wheeler.
Miss Hood, a Nurse—Frances Hancock.

Following the play there will be a series of living pictures, telling of the work on the Gulf Coast. Miss Mabel Galloway, representing a deaconess, explains the pictures. The public is cordially invited. A free-will offering will be taken.

FOR THE BLACK CAKE.

Fresh ingredients for that black cake: Currents, citron, raisins, dates, shelled nuts, orange and lemon peel, spices, etc.

C. P. COOK & CO.

WE HAVE IT.

Xmas Jewelry—we have the goods. "House of Quality."

SHIRE & FITHIAN.

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FUNDS BEING RESTORED.

Paris and Bourbon county people who contributed to the fund being raised for the purpose of restoring the third meal to the veterans at the Confederate Home, are being notified that their subscriptions will be returned to them. The reason given is that the third meal has been found unnecessary, and that there has been no call from the Home for a third meal. The veterans themselves are discouraging the movement, and state they are very well pleased with the two-meal-a-day system.

Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the Farmers and Traders Bank, of Paris, Kentucky, will meet at their banking house on Monday, January 7, 1918, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

FRANK P. KISER, President.
W. W. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the Deposit and Peoples Bank, of Paris, Kentucky, will meet at their banking house on Monday, January 7, 1918, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

SILAS E. BEDFORD, President.
C. K. THOMAS, Cashier.

Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank & Trust Co., of Paris, Kentucky, will meet at their banking house on Monday, January 7, 1918, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. T. COLLINS, President.
BUCKNER WOODFORD, Cashier.

Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the First National Bank, of Paris, Ky., will meet at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, between the hours of 5:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

W. W. HALEY, President.

ALL READY FOR THE TOBACCO OPENING.

"All ready! Let 'er go," will be the slogan heard at both the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse and the New Independent Tobacco Warehouse in this city at nine o'clock this morning, when the auctioneers begin their sing-song of the 1917 tobacco crop of Bourbon county, and even some crops from adjoining counties.

Both houses had a large force of men busily engaged for the past several days receiving and arranging the different crops that have been placed on their floors for the opening sales. Not only do the managers of both houses anticipate the biggest opening day's business in years to-day, but they will also be disappointed if the farmers and growers do not receive for their product the highest prices ever paid on the Paris market.

Tobacco began coming in to both houses on Friday and Saturday, and the houses and floors presented scenes of the greatest animation as the assistants helped unload and place the tobacco in position for the inspection of the buyers and the auctioneers. Local tobacco men look for the largest crowds at the opening sales to-day of any year since the industry developed into a market locally. Leaf department heads from different parts of the country will be in attendance, while a number of the buyers have been in the city for some days.

The warehousemen are very optimistic regarding the prospects for the Paris market, and say that the highest prices will prevail, despite the fact that the crop is only about eighty per cent. of last year's. Some of the local tobacco men express the opinion that if any of the tobacco was inferior to that of last year it will be the late tobacco. They say that the consignments to be offered to-day are representative crops, and show up well. The color and the quality of the weed is unusually good.

All commissions on sales at the New Independent House at to-day's sales will be donated to the following good causes: One-half to "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund," one-fourth to the Bourbon County Health & Welfare League and one-fourth to the American Red Cross, credit to be given to the Paris Chapter. In addition to this they will sell free of commission all tobacco donated by the growers to the "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund."

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse will donate their first day's commissions as follows: One-third to the Red Cross; one-third to the "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" and one-third to the Bourbon County Health & Welfare League.

As indicating the interest manifested in the tobacco industry, and to further the scientific culture of the weed in this county, a number of Bourbon county tobacco growers and brokers have decided to hold a tobacco show in Paris on Saturday, December 15, in the Doyle building on Main street. The exhibitors will be limited to the growers themselves and the entire Burley district will be invited to compete for the prizes, which will be liberal ones. The samples will revert to the promoters and will be sold on the Paris market. The prizes will be divided first, second and third, and will comprise all grades with a sweepstakes prize to the grower having on exhibition the most complete lot of tobacco, quality and texture and color considered. The prizes will be announced later.

The Lexington tobacco market, one of the largest in the world, made a record yesterday at its opening sales, when averages of \$33 were made at the houses. The general range was wide, swinging from \$18 to \$49. Bidding was very brisk. The highest price of the day's sale was made when one basket of a crop belonging to Woodford county growers brought \$50 per hundred. One of the biggest crowds ever seen at a Lexington opening attended the sales.

USEFUL.

We are showing a very complete line of Rockers, Davenport Rugs, Dressing Tables and Furniture of every description and you are not wasting your money when you give these Christmas presents. Make your selections now.

THE J. T. HINTON CO.

THE FIRM THAT DELIVERS THE GOODS.

List your farm with the real estate firm that delivers the goods. In the last ninety days we have sold farm lands amounting to about \$250,000. While real estate in Paris is a little quiet, we have sold and delivered ten residences. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

PARIS REALTY CO.,
(30-4t) C. P. Mann, Manager.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY MARKET TO START THURSDAY.

The turkey market for the Christmas trade will open at the C. S. Brent & Bro. pens in Paris and at their other houses on next Thursday and will continue until the 16th of the month. It is said the supply of birds is good. Prices may be lower for the Christmas trade, some commission men claiming this price will not exceed twenty-two cents a pound for this killing.

MISS SWEENEY DELIVERS AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

A large and enthusiastic audience heard Miss Mary E. Sweeney, of Lexington, one of Food Commissioner Hoover's very efficient aides, deliver an interesting and highly instructive lecture at the Y. M. C. A. symposium Friday afternoon on the subject of food conservation.

Miss Sweeney spoke here under the auspices of the City Federation of Clubs, and the Food Conservation Committee, being introduced in a speech by Mrs. Fanniebell Sutherland. Miss Sweeney brought not only a wealth of information, but a live message just from Mr. Hoover, and put into it a note of urgency not often heard.

"Victory for the Allies," she declared, "waits not only upon the morale of the French soldiers, but upon the morale of the French women and children. The men in the trenches cannot fight well and with courage, remembering that their wives and children, all hungering behind the lines."

She quoted Mr. Hoover as saying that "the pig would win the war." There is not sufficient time to raise up cattle and sheep, but pigs can be quickly raised, and pork must answer Europe's call for meat. Miss Sweeney discussed the limited ration of the French populace and the extraordinary courage of this people under the most trying circumstances.

Miss Sweeney's address was heard with the closest attention, as she is an unusually well informed and most convincing speaker.

OLD SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS.

Old Santa Claus has made his headquarters at our store and has brought everything here to delight the children—let the little folks take a look. Toys, Fireworks, Candles, Fruits, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Sleds, Irish Mail, Drums, Skates, etc.; useful gifts, too, such as Robes, Foot Warmers, Heaters, etc.

(4-4t) LAVIN & CONNELL.

HOUSE NUMBERING SYSTEM NOT YET COMPLETED.

Attention has been called to the fact that the house numbering system of Paris is not yet completed by the receipt of instructions by Postmaster Payne from the Postoffice Department at Washington, directing him to enforce the regulation requiring all mail to be addressed to street and number.

A number of property-owners in the city have not yet complied with the ordinance regarding the numbering of houses. This works a hardship on the postoffice officials as well as the carriers, and steps will be taken at once to compel the negligent parties to put numbers on their houses.

A VICTIM OF QUARREL DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Oscar Willoughby, aged twenty-three, who was shot in the neck several weeks ago by a young man named Harp, at a school supper near Centerville, died Wednesday afternoon in the John Graves Ford Memorial Hospital, at Georgetown, where he had been removed only recently.

Willoughby and Harp, who were tenants on adjoining farms, attended an ice cream supper given near Centerville for the benefit of the Red Cross Chapter. They became involved in an argument over the possession of a chair. Friends interfered and separated them. After the supper the men met in the school house yard and the quarrel was renewed, resulting in Harp shooting Willoughby in the neck and through the shoulder. Willoughby was brought to the Massie Memorial Hospital, in Paris, and was later taken to the Georgetown Hospital. The funeral was held at his former home on the farm of Mr. Edwin Ward, in Scott county, the interment following in the Georgetown cemetery.

Harp, after waiving examination was dismissed on bond. He failed to appear for trial and the bond was ordered forfeited by order of Judge Stout, in the Bourbon Circuit Court. A vigorous search was made for him but to no avail, until Sunday, when he was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Ben Freeman and Wm. White, of Fayette county, on his farm on the Greenwich pike near Hutchison, in this county. Harp made no resistance, and was taken by the officials to Lexington, and brought to Paris, Sunday night, where he was placed in the Paris jail.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Bracelet Watches, LaValiers, all styles and prices. "House of Quality."

SHIRE & FITHIAN.

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JUST RECEIVED

We have just received a new line of Morris Chairs. These chairs are of the very latest styles and improvements and are splendid for Christmas presents for men.

THE J. T. HINTON CO.

THE WEATHER.

Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau at Washington, were as follows:

For Ohio Valley and Tennessee—High temperature and scattered rains Tuesday; thereafter fair; colder until end of the week.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

The concert and recital given at the court house last Thursday night by the Boys' Band and Girls' Orchestra from the I. O. O. F. Home at Lexington, was a musical treat from start to finish, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience.

The program comprising instrumental and vocal selections by the band and orchestra and solos and recitals by members of the Girls' Orchestra, was well rendered and brought hearty applause. One of the special features of the evening was the impersonations by Fred Bassett, of Mt. Sterling, former newspaper man, whose talents as an entertainer are far above the average. A recitation by Edna Johnson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson, of near Paris, was also one of the features of a program full of interest.

The entertainment netted the sum of \$150, which will be devoted to the improvement fund of the I. O. O. F. Home at Lexington. The credit for the success of the entertainment is largely due to Judge E. B. January, of Paris, who is always a hard worker for anything concerning the I. O. O. F. order or its branches. Members of the order in the city and county sold hundreds of tickets for the affair by personal solicitation. Mr. John Chism, of Paris, leading the list with a total of 225 tickets sold.

GIFTS—USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE.

That's the Christmas spirit this year, to give only things that are useful. Here you will find that sort for the men folks.

J. W. DAVIS & CO.

JUST STARTING.

We are just starting a new McDougall Kitchen Cabinet Club. Would your wife like one for a Christmas present? Get her a McDougall which is the best—\$10.00 down and \$1.00 a week puts any McDougall to work in your kitchen.

THE J. T. HINTON CO.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Rev. John R. Jones purchased of Mr. Carroll Linley a small farm located near the Mt. Carmel church, adjoining the farm owned by Rev. Jones, for \$179 per acre, possession to be given in March.

Mr. Arthur Moreland, of near Ruddy Mills, purchased fifty-five acres of land located near Leeslick, in Harrison county, at a private price, from Mr. Ira Baldwin, possession to be given in March.

J. W. Clark and W. C. Jones, of North Middletown, bought two farms located near Bloomfield, in Shelby county, the first containing 184 acres, for which they paid \$135 per acre, the second, containing 197 acres at \$175 per acre. The purchase totaled \$59,000. Possession will be given in March.

Mr. Thomas Holliday, of near Winchester, purchased of Mr. J. W. Waller, of Chattanooga, Tenn., lately of Paris, the Waller farm near Hutchison, adjoining the A. J. Austin farm, for a total of \$30,000. The land is part of the J. W. Ferguson estate, and was allotted to Mr. Waller, in the division of lands left by his mother, the late Mrs. W. C. Ussery. The purchaser will move to the farm in March, to reside.

Mr. Charles P. Mann bought the H. W. Wagoner farm on the Clay and Kiser pike, containing seventy-five acres, at the reported price of \$200 per acre. The farm, which is a well-improved one, was purchased by Mr. Mann as an investment.

NOTHING BETTER.

Any lady would be charmed with one of our beautiful spinnet desks as a Christmas present. We have them in quite a variety, and will make delivery when desired. Let us put you out one now.

THE J. T. HINTON CO.

TOYS, TOYS.

See our window display of Toys and all kinds of Toy Furniture, Dolls, Trunks, etc., for the children.

E. M. WHEELER & CO.
Robneel Building.

THIS IS FAME!

In reporting the enlistments at the Lexington Naval recruiting station the Lexington Herald of Sunday has the following:

"Others to join the same division yesterday were Ben Leach, a reporter on the Paris Democrat, and Carl Dock Mitchell, a hotel man of Paris."

WALL PAPER.

We have a consignment of about 25 rooms of high-grade wall paper to close out regardless of cost. These papers are all first-class, up-to-date goods, and can be bought at less than 50%. Prices range from 10c to 25c per roll. Former prices up to \$1.00. See us quick for pick.

S. E. BORLAND.

Phone 159. Cor. Fifth and High.

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FORMER PARIS MAN HAS CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH.

Mr. Thomas B. Talbott, formerly of Paris, and now Sunday School Evangelist and Missionary for the Presbyterian church, with headquarters in Lexington, had a very close call from death Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Talbott and his little son, and Rev. Jos. Hopper, were returning from a trip in Lee county, and were obliged to cross the Kentucky River at a point where no ferry was operated. They secured a boat and were making good progress across the river when, as they neared their destination, the boat struck the top of a submerged snag. Mr. Talbott and his son were thrown into the river, but Rev. Hopper, who was at the oars, managed to retain his seat. He reversed the boat and went to the assistance of Mr. Talbott and the boy, who had become almost numbed by their sudden plunge into the cold water. He managed to pull them into the boat, saving them from a watery grave. Upon reaching the shore they made their way to a farm house where they dried their clothing, and afterward proceeded to Lexington, very little worse for their unpleasant experience.

PHOTOGRAPHS BEAUTIFUL

Better facilities, better photographs at the same price! Because of the fact that I bought enough chemicals at the outbreak of the war to last five years, I am able to give the public high-class work at the same old price. The only difference is "Quality." Better quality photos and A1 work guaranteed. Photos taken now for Christmas receive better attention, but if for any reason you can't come before December 20th, come then!

A. R. JOHNS.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.

You'll find it here. Come and look. We have toys for boys and girls. Candy, all kinds and prices. We will save you money because we buy in carload lots.

(4-4t) LAVIN & CONNELL.

DECEMBER COURT DAY.

There was a fair-sized crowd in the city yesterday, but little business being transacted in the stock markets. There was very little stock on the market. Farmers were discussing the tobacco markets and prospects. Many left early in the day to attend the opening sales on the Lexington market, so as to get a line on what would likely happen here. A few horses and mules changed ownership at good prices. There was a good attendance at the sale of cattle, sheep and hogs belonging to Mr. W. H. Whaley, held at the L. & N. shipping pens. Good prices were obtained for all classes of stock. Merchants report business and collections good and a quickening of trade, due to the approach of the tobacco season and Christmas.

NOT LONG.

It is not long until Christmas. Make all your dollars count by buying sensible and useful Christmas presents. These may be had in abundance at

THE J. T. HINTON CO.

TO BUILD NEW LINES.

At a recent meeting of the Scott County Fiscal Court permission was granted to the Independent Long Distance Telephone Co. to construct a telephone line along the Paris and Georgetown pike from Spring Station to the Bourbon county line.

TOBACCO

At \$1.00 Per Pound.

On December 15 The Bourbon Tobacco Fair Company

Will hold a TOBACCO FAIR at the Doyle Building, on Main Street, Paris, Kentucky, and offer the following prizes for the best samples of five pounds of each grade:

- \$10 for Best Sample of Flying.
- First \$5, Second \$3, Third \$2.
- \$10 for Best Sample of Trash.
- First \$5, Second \$3, Third \$2.
- \$10 for Best Sample of Lugs.
- First \$5, Second \$3, Third \$2.
- \$10 for Best Sample of Bright Leaf.
- First \$5, Second \$3, Third \$2.
- \$10 for Best Sample of Red Leaf.
- First \$5, Second \$3, Third \$2.

Sweepstakes for Best Display of all Grades, \$25 (Grown on Farm of Exhibitor.)

Entries will close by 10 a. m. on day of fair. Entries can be sent to the Bourbon Tobacco Fair and will receive prompt attention. Judges will be selected from the tobacco buyers on the local markets.

ALL PRIZES PAID IN GOLD!